GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO RAJASTHAN
GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAV

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a): the financial assistance provided to the Government of Rajasthan for urban development in various cities, particularly in Jaipur during the Ninth Five Year Plan period, so far;

(b): the amount out of the total assistance utilized by the State Government;

(c): whether the State Government has sought special assistance for bringing improvement in Jaipur City Corporation; and

(d): if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) & (b): During the Ninth Five Year Plan a sum of Rs.4436.62 lakhswas released to the Government of Rajasthan (upto June, 2000) for development activities in the urban slums in the State under the National Slum Development Programme (NSDP)Out of the said amount the State Government has reported an expenditure of Rs.2495.20 lakhs up to March, 2000.
Besides, a sum of Rs.441.81 lakhs has been released to the Government of Rajasthan under the Integrated Developmentof Small & Medium Towns (IDSMT) Scheme, in respect of 14 towns.

The Stete Government has reported an expenditure of Rs.615.09 lakhs under the scheme, upto July, 2000. Besides, an amount of Rs.3.60 lakhs has been released to the State Government of Rajasthan under the Central UrbanInfrastructure Support Scheme. Apart from the Central grants referred to above, HUDCOhas sanctioned loans amounting to Rs.323.78 crores for 49 urban infrastructure schemes for Rajasthan State during the Ninth Plan periodout of which a sum of Rs.238.70 crores has already been released. Out of these 49 loan schemes sanctioned by HUDCO, six pertain to Jaipur City, costing Rs.52.51 crores against which Rs.17.77 crores has been released.

(c) & (d): The information is being collected and will be placed on Table of the House.